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EXPANSION OF ESI SCHEME IN UNORGANISED SECTOR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has a proposal to extend provision of ESI scheme to the workers in unorganised sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the workers in unorganised sector would be covered?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a): No, Sir. There is no proposal to extend provisions of ESI Act to unorganised sector workers.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.